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St. James's, December 3.

AN humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Common-Council, Burgeſſes, Freemen, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and others, the Inhabitants of the Town and Corporation of Bedford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by George Huxley and William Farrer, Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, who had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Kent, Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Bedford.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Conſtantinople, Oct. 15. By our laſt Advices from Perſia we are told, that the Rebels after having blockaded for ſeveral Months the City of Iſpahan, had at laſt made themſelves Maſters of it, there being not ſufficient Stores of Proviſions in the City to enable the Inhabitants and Forces in it to hold out any longer. The ſame Advices add, that the Army which the Sophy's Son had raiſed being not ſtrong enough to make Head againſt the Rebels, had retired, taking the Sophy himſelf along with them.

Madrid, Nov. 25, *N. S.* The 19th Inſtant being the Feſtival of St. Iſabella, whoſe Name the Queen bears, there was a numerous Appearance at the Eſcurial of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction to make their Compliments to her Majeſty on that Occaſion. Their Catholick Majeſties with the Prince and Princeſs of Aſturias and the Infantes are expected here from the Eſcurial the 27th Inſtant. On the 19th the Marqueſs de Cogolludo eldeſt Son of the Duke of Medina-Celi, was married here to the eldeſt Daughter of the Marqueſs of Aytona, the Ceremony being performed by the Pope's Nuncio. On the 20th Collonel Stanhope His Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſadour, had Audience of their Catholick Majeſties at the Eſcurial, and preſented to them the King his Maſter's Letters of Congratulation upon the Marriage concluded between the Infante Don Carlos and Mademoiſelle de Beaujolois: The Officers of the Court and the Guards appointed to attend at the Reception of that Princeſs on the Frontier, are ordered to get ready to ſet out from hence the 15th of December, and a Number of Coaches and other Carriages are providing for that Journey. By Letters received from Malaga the 23d we learn, that the Squadron of five Britiſh Men of War under the Command of Captain Scot, paſſed by that Place ten Days ago with a fair Wind up the Mediterranean.

Turin, Dec. 2. Upon repeated Advices from France, that the Plague has intirely ceaſed there, his Sardinian Majeſty has publiſhed an Order for opening the Paſſages between Nice, Savoy, and this City, and for reſtoring free Commerce. His Majeſty with the Queen and Court deſign to leave the Veneria the 7th Inſtant, in order to paſs the Winter here.

Paris, Dec. 9. On the 1ſt Inſtant in the Morning, Mademoiſelle de Beaujolois ſet out from the Palais Royal on her Journey to Spain, having in the Coach with her the Duke of Orleans who accompanied her as far as Sceaux, and the Duke of Chartres who took his Leave of her at Chartres. The Dutcheſs of Duras, who is appointed by his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty to accompa-

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